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DOMESTIC DREDGING COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether some applications from domestic dredging companies are pending with the Government due to which they face problems in movement of dredgers and their functioning;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the such companies have to get dredgers from foreign countries for which they need the permission of the Union Government;

(d) if so, the number and the dates from which the said applications are pending, company-wise and year-wise; and

(e) the reasons for pendency alongwith the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) to (e): There are only two applications pending for licences under Section 406 of M.S. Act from Kerala State Maritime Development Corporation Limited, and M/s. Sanghi India Limited, companies wanting to operate dredgers. These are pending for want of certain document required from the companies. However, it has not come to the notice of Directorate General of Shipping that the pending applications has resulted in problems of movement or functioning of Dredgers.